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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 14, 2006.*


Lisa D. Bronk

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| Application Number | : 10/693,553 | Confirmation No. 3606 |
| Filing Date | : October 24, 2003 | |
| Inventor(s) | : Robert A. Mest | |
| Title | : CATHETER WITH ABLATION NEEDLE AND MAPPING ASSEMBLY | |
| Group Art Unit | : 3739 | |
| Examiner Name | : Roy Dean Gibson | |
| Docket No. | : 50727/W112 | Date: March 14, 2006 |

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is not an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
- (1) ☐ An Action was mailed by the Office on , as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
- ☐ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on
- ☐ via Express Mail
- ☐ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
- ☐ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
- ☐ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2) ☒ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on August 8, 2005
- ☐ the Issue Fee has not been paid
- ☒ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.315 is being filed concurrently herewith.
- b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**a. Previously submitted**

- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
☐ Other:

b. Enclosed

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
☐ Petition for Extension of Time
☒ Other: Petition to Withdraw From Issue; Information Disclosure Statement;
Form PTO/SB0A/B

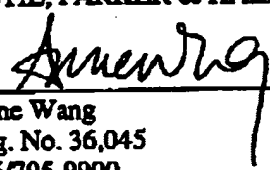
The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP**, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

Application No. 10/693,553

| PART I — BASIC FEE | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| BASIC FEE | Small Entity \$395.00 | Large Entity \$790.00 | \$790.00 |

| PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE) | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims | 17 | *20 | | x \$25.00 | x \$50.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 1 | **3 | | x \$100.00 | x \$200.00 | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | \$180.00 | \$360.00 | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE | | | | | | \$ |
| List Independent Claims: 1 | | | | | | |
| * IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. | | | | | | |
| ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE. | | | | | | |

1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
A check for \$___ is enclosed.

b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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